Sl. No	*Name of the City/Town*
60.	Deiloor
61.	Dharambad
62.	Kandhar
63	Kinwat
64	Umari
65	Kundalwadi
66	Igatpuri
67	Ozar
68	Lasalgaon
69.	Chandwad
70	Nandgaon
71	Kalam
72	Tuljapur
73	Omarga
74	Sailu
75	Hingoli
76.	Manwat
77.	Kalamnuri
78	Basmatnagar
79	Jintur
80.	Gangakhed
81	Bhor
82	Neral
83.	Goregaon
84	Mahad
85	Roha
86	Karjat
87.	Revdanda
88.	Dapoli
89	Khed
90.	Rajapur
91.	Alore
92.	Ashta
93.	Kirloskarwadi
94.	Tasgaon
95.	Karad
96.	Sawantwadi
97.	Malvan
98.	Vengurla
99.	Kankavali
100.	Karmela
101.	Mangalvedha
102.	Sangola
103	Nalasopara
104	Shahapur
105	Wada
106.	Ulhasnagar
107.	Dahanu
108.	Bassein
109	Arvi
110	Hinganghat
111	Pulgaon
112	Ghatanji
113	Uherkhed
114	Digras
115	Darwha
116	Pandharkawada
117	Bombay more lines will be added
118	Pune more lines will be added

S.T.D. Facility in Maharashtra

379. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Maharashtra where STD facility is proposed to be provided this year, district-wise;

(b) whether Chiplun in Ratnagiri district is one of them, and

(c) if so, the time by which the facility is likely to be provided there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Stations as per the information given in the statement below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Department has planned to provide the facility by March, 1992.

STATEMENT

The following is the district-wise list of places in Maharashtra to be provided with STD facility during 1991-92

Name of the District	*Places to be provided with STD facility*
Nagar	Kopergaon Shirdi
Aurangabad	Paithan
Akola	Murtizapur
Beed	Parlivaijnath
Buldhana	Buldana
Jalgaon	Chalisgaon Savda
Kolhapur	Gokulshirgaon
Latur	Chakur
Nagpur	Umred Katol
Nanded	Kinwat
Pune	Bhor
Parbhani	Hingoni
Raigad	Nagothane Karjat
Ratnagiri	Chiplun
Satara	Bhumj
Sangli	Vita Kirloskarwadi
Solapur	Pandharpur
Thane	Dahanu Palghar Murbad
Wardha	Hinganghar

Opening of Telephone Exchanges in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra

380 SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for opening a new telephone exchange in rural area

(b) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in rural and urban areas of the Ratnagiri district in Maharashtra at present,

(c) whether there is any proposal to open more rural and urban telephone exchanges there; and

(d) if so, the number and the names of the places where the telephone exchanges are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Minimum registered demand for ten paid connections

(b) 54 exchanges in rural area and 8 exchanges in urban area of Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra are working

(c) Yes, Sir.